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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of Jerry R. Ebner et al. Art Unit 1623
Serial No. 09/408,323
Filed September 29, 1999
Confirmation No. 3903
For DEEPLY REDUCED OXIDATION CATALYST AND ITS USE IN PREPARING
N-(PHOSPHONOMETHYL) GLYCINE COMPOUNDS
Examiner L. Maier

**CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO
CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP, 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)(5)**

1. The above-referenced patent application is a divisional application of U.S. Serial No. 09/248,655, filed February 11, 1999.

2. The above-mentioned parent application, this divisional application and the invention disclosed therein were assigned by the originally named inventors to Monsanto Company (Federal Tax Identification No. 43-0420020). The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on May 14, 1999 at Reel 009957, Frame 0970.

3. Pharmacia & Upjohn merged with above-mentioned Monsanto Company and Monsanto Company thereafter changed its name to Pharmacia Corporation effective March 31, 2000. A copy of the Certificate of Amendment of Monsanto Company Restated Certificate of Incorporation filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware which evinces the name change from Monsanto Company to Pharmacia Corporation was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 13, 2001 at Reel 012350, Frame 0224.

4. Pharmacia Corporation assigned its entire right, title and interest in the above-mentioned parent application, this divisional application and the invention disclosed therein to

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Monsanto Company (Federal Tax Identification No. 43-1878297). A copy of the assignment from Pharmacia Corporation to Monsanto Company executed May 15, 2001 was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on May 21, 2001 at Reel 011820, Frame 0049. It is noted that the Monsanto Company referred to in this paragraph and the following paragraphs is not the same entity as the Monsanto Company referred to in the preceding paragraphs as indicated by the different Federal Tax Identification Nos.

5. Jingyue Liu, an inventor sought to be added to the above-referenced patent application, assigned his entire right, title and interest in the above-mentioned parent application, this divisional application and the invention disclosed therein to Monsanto Company (Federal Tax Identification No. 43-1878297). A copy of the assignment from Jingyue Liu to Monsanto Company executed on April 30, 2001 was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on May 21, 2001 at Reel 011820, Frame 0045.

6. William A. Scholle, an inventor sought to be added to the above-referenced patent application, assigned his entire right, title and interest in the above-mentioned parent application, this divisional application and the invention disclosed therein to Monsanto Company (Federal Tax Identification No. 43-1878297). A copy of the assignment from William A. Scholle to Monsanto Company executed on October 19, 2001 is attached hereto.

7. Monsanto Company (Federal Tax Identification No. 43-1878297) assigned its entire right, title and interest in the above-mentioned parent application, this divisional application and the invention disclosed therein to Monsanto Technology LLC. A copy of the assignment from Monsanto Company to Monsanto

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Technology LLC executed December 14, 2001 was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 24, 2002 at Reel 012523, Frame 0261.

8. In view of the above and the attached documentary evidence, ownership of this divisional patent application and the invention disclosed therein by Monsanto Technology LLC is established in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b).

9. Monsanto Technology LLC hereby consents to the requested inventorship correction adding Jingyue Liu and William A. Scholle as an additional joint inventors as set forth in the accompanying Petition To Correct Inventorship Under 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a).

10. The undersigned states that he has the authority to consent to the requested correction of inventorship on behalf of Monsanto Technology LLC.

Monsanto Technology LLC

June 5, 2002
Date

By:

Dennis R. Hoerner, Jr.
Dennis R. Hoerner, Jr., President

VMK/msc
*Attachments

Dennis R. Hoerner
President
Authorized to sign this document for
Monsanto Technology LLC
by action of sole member,
dated March 15, 2001

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, William A. Scholle of St. Louis, Missouri have invented an improvement in DEEPLY REDUCED OXIDATION CATALYST AND ITS USE IN PREPARING N-(PHOSPHONOMETHYL)GLYCINE COMPOUNDS (file MTC 6610) and have executed an application for a United States patent based thereon, Serial No. 09/408,323, filed September 29, 1999, which is a divisional application of Serial No. 09/248,655, filed February 11, 1999, and claims the benefit of U.S. provisional application Serial No. 60/075,988, filed February 25, 1998;

AND, WHEREAS, Monsanto Company of St. Louis, Missouri, a corporation of the State of Delaware (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring certain rights thereunder;

NOW, THEREFORE, for one dollar and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, I have agreed to and do hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title, and interest in and throughout the United States of America (including its territories and dependencies) and all countries foreign thereto in and to said invention, said United States applications, any other United States applications (including provisional, non-provisional, divisional, continuing, or reissue applications) based in whole or in part on said United States applications or in whole or in

part on said invention, any foreign applications based in whole or in part on any of the aforesaid United States applications or in whole or in part on said invention, and any and all patents (including extensions thereof) of any country which have been or may be granted on any of the aforesaid applications or on said invention or any part thereof;

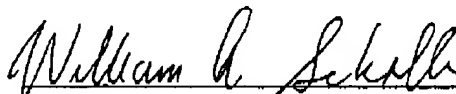
TO BE HELD AND ENJOYED by said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me had no sale and assignment of said interest been made;

AND I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America to issue any and all United States patents which may be granted upon said United States applications or any of them, or upon said invention or any part thereof, to said ASSIGNEE;

AND I hereby agree for myself and for my heirs, executors and administrators, to execute without further consideration any further lawful documents and any further assurances, and any provisional, non-provisional, divisional, continuing, reissue, or other applications for patents of any country, that may be deemed necessary by said ASSIGNEE fully to secure to said ASSIGNEE its interest as aforesaid in and to said invention or any part thereof, and in and to said several patents or any of them;

AND I hereby covenant for myself and my legal representatives, and agree with said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, that I have granted no right or license to make, use or sell said invention, to anyone except said ASSIGNEE, that prior to the execution of this deed my right, title, and interest in said invention had not been otherwise encumbered, and that I have not executed and will not execute any instrument in conflict herewith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand.

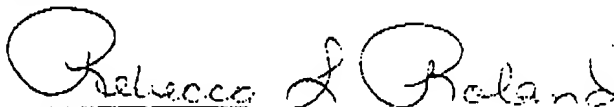

William A. Scholle

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF Mo)
COUNTY OF St. Louis)

On this 19 day of October, 2001, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared William A. Scholle to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged that he executed same as his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the date and year last above written.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

4/17/04

